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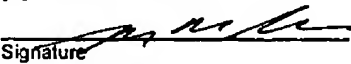
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 15, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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